

Resolution authorizing a first amendment to the one year contract with Franklin Park Conservatory (an increase of \$238,750) (Community Partnerships) (\$500,000)

WHEREAS, Franklin Park Conservatory is one of Ohio's most significant urban parks dedicated to the promotion of environmental appreciation and ecological awareness; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2014, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 210-14 authorizing a one-year services contract to provide exhibitions programs that promote environmental appreciation and ecological awareness by offering exhibitions and programs that will attract increased numbers of visitors throughout Ohio and the region.

WHEREAS, the Conservatory continues to draw visitors from across the nation and abroad to its world-class exhibit while locally improving neighborhoods throughout the County through appreciation of the environment, especially the environmental and societal value of community gardens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 752-14 on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, authorizing a supplemental appropriation to Community Partnerships representing, in part, an additional appropriation of \$238,750 to be distributed to Franklin Park Conservatory; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to provide additional support of the Conservatory's mission and does so by amending the contract, providing an additional appropriation of \$238,750, pursuant to Sections 755.16 and 755.18 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached first amendment to the contract for services with the Franklin Park Conservatory and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$238,750, is hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor
Franklin Park Conservatory